

# Exhibit 50

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MOSES STRAUSS, et al.,  
3 Plaintiffs,

4 - against -  
5 CREDIT LYONNAIS, S.A.,  
Defendant.

6 Civil Action No. 06-CV-702 (DGT) (MDG)

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BERNICE WOLF, et al.,  
8 Plaintiffs

9 - against -  
10 CREDIT LYONNAIS, S.A.,  
Defendant.

11 Civil Action No. 07-CV-914 (DGT) (MDG)

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13 1540 Broadway  
New York, New York

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15 December 16, 2010  
16 9:42 a.m.

17 DEPOSITION of BRIAN MICHAEL JENKINS,  
18 an Expert Witness in the above-entitled  
19 action, held at the above time and place,  
20 taken before Dawn Matera, a Shorthand  
21 Reporter and Notary Public of the State  
22 of New York, pursuant to the Federal  
23 Rules of Civil Procedure.

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2 back. 12:36:41

3 Q. How much of your professional 12:36:41  
4 life -- do you know when Hamas came into 12:36:43  
5 existence? 12:36:45

6 A. Yes. 12:36:45

7 Q. When? 12:36:46

8 A. In the 1980s. 12:36:47

9 Q. Do you know what year? 12:36:48

10 A. Roughly 1984. 12:36:49

11 Q. 1984, okay. And since 1984, 12:36:50  
12 how much of your professional life has 12:36:57  
13 been devoted to specifically studying 12:36:59  
14 Hamas? 12:37:03

15 A. I wouldn't be able to offer a 12:37:04  
16 specific percentage, but it would be a 12:37:08  
17 small percentage. 12:37:10

18 Q. You ever publish anything 12:37:11  
19 specific about Hamas? 12:37:12

20 A. I have not. 12:37:13

21 Q. Have you ever lectured, 12:37:14  
22 specifically, about Hamas? 12:37:16

23 A. Not specifically about Hamas, 12:37:20  
24 no. 12:37:22

25 Q. Ever done a study of, any kind 12:37:22

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2 of study, empirical or otherwise, as to 12:37:25

3 whether or not when Hamas claims 12:37:28

4 responsibility for something, in fact, 12:37:29

5 Hamas is considered to, in fact, be 12:37:32

6 responsible for that act? You understand 12:37:35

7 what I mean. As opposed to simply the 12:37:39

8 fact that they said it, the fact that in 12:37:41

9 the eyes of the relevant community they 12:37:43

10 did it; you ever -- 12:37:45

11 A. Specifically and exclusively on 12:37:47

12 Hamas, no. 12:37:49

13 Q. Specifically or exclusively 12:37:49

14 done it for any particular terrorist 12:37:52

15 organization? 12:37:54

16 A. Good question. Have I done it 12:37:54

17 specifically for terrorist -- on specific 12:38:04

18 events, specific events. 12:38:10

19 Q. But again, if I understand -- 12:38:14

20 MR. LUFT: Were you done 12:38:15

21 answering? 12:38:16

22 A. Specific events. There are 12:38:16

23 numerous cases in which the attribution 12:38:21

24 of an event, claimed or unclaimed, 12:38:24

25 becomes a critical component. 12:38:28

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2 I will give you an important -- 12:38:33

3 a couple of important examples where it 12:38:36

4 was critical, and I think it's relevant 12:38:39

5 here: Kidnappings of American, British 12:38:40

6 and other hostages in Lebanon in the mid 12:38:51

7 1980s. The names on the telephone who 12:38:54

8 claimed credit were a variety of names, 12:39:00

9 Justice this and Liberation that. And it 12:39:03

10 was a panoply of names. 12:39:08

11 It was really critical to 12:39:10

12 determine in these various claims of 12:39:17

13 individuals who claimed credit, and 12:39:18

14 indeed some claims by those who said we 12:39:19

15 have the hostages and who are making 12:39:23

16 demands, to assess the validity of those 12:39:27

17 claims, both in terms of who did it, did 12:39:34

18 they do it on behalf of someone else, who 12:39:40

19 is responsible for this, is this 12:39:44

20 credible. 12:39:50

21 And I was involved deeply in 12:39:50

22 that. "That" pertains to the Middle 12:39:50

23 East. 12:39:53

24 Another concrete example would 12:39:53

25 be PanAm, the investigation of PanAm 103. 12:39:56